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SUBJECT: SA MARKET RESEARCH

TO REVIEW AND CONSOLIDATE FOR THE POSTS, THE FOLLOWING ARE
THE MARKET RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR WHICH THE POSTS ARE RES-
PONSIBLE AND FOR WHICH DEADLINES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED:

1) FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING - WHEN INITIALLY REQUEST-
ED VIA STATE A-4496 (JUNE 19, 1974), JOHANNESBURG 802
REPLIED THAT POST DESIRED EXTENSION OF AUGUST 31. SECOND
AIRGRAM (A-8942) AGAIN DETAILING SPECS ISSUED DEC 2, 1974.
STATE 1250 (27 JAN '75) SPECIFIED MARCH 1, 1975 DEADLINE
FOR FP&P RESEARCH.

POSTS' REPORT STILL HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED. COMMERCE NEEDS
DATA URGENTLY TO RESPOND TO FP&P INQUIRIES FOR OCTOBER
PRIVATE GROUP TRAVEL.

2. POST CONDUCTED RESEARCH ON AVIATION AND GROUND SUPPORT
EQUIPMENT - INITIAL REQUEST ISSUED A-7759 (OCT 11, 1974)

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CARRIED DEADLINE OF DEC 5. POST REPLY (JOHANNESBURG 131)

TO DEADLINE LAPSE (STATE 18543) STATED NEW DUE DATE OF MID-MARCH. SECOND DEADLINE NOW OVERDUE DESPITE SECOND COMMERCIAL FSL SPECIALIST SLOT HAVING BEEN FILLED. AGAIN COMMERCE NEEDS PCR SOONEST.

3) STATE'S 5978 (MARCH 17, 1975) AND A-1904 (MARCH 19, 1975) TRANSMITTED REQUEST & SPECIFICATIONS FOR POST CONDUCTED RESEARCH ON BUSINESS EQUIPMENT & SYSTEMS. SAID STUDY IS TO BE FIRST APPEARANCE OF SOUTH AFRICA IN COMMERCE'S GLOBAL MARKET STUDY PROGRAM.

4) STATE'S 063747 INFORMED POST OF SOUTH AFRICA'S INCLUSION IN CONTRACT MARKET GMS PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC UTILITY ELECTRIC ENERGY SYSTEMS. STATE'S 59820 REQUESTED LIST OF SA MARKET RESEARCH FIRMS CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING USDOC CONTRACT RESEARCH.

5) MARKET RESEARCH CLEARLY PRIORITY THRUST OF SA CRAG, ENABLING POSTS AND WASHINGTON TO ASSIST U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY MAINTAIN THEIR MARKET SHARE. THEREFORE GREAT IMPORTANCE ON ADHERING TO RESEARCH DEADLINES BECAUSE OF BUSINESS VISIT, PRINTING SCHEDULES.

6) JOHANNESBURG BEARS PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARING AND SUBMITTING REPORTS; CAPE TOWN AND DURBAN ARE TO CONTRIBUTE WHEN KEY SECTORS OF INDUSTRY BASED IN RESPECTIVE CONSULAR DISTRICTS.
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